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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Documents A, B and C were cited in a January 20, 2005 Search Report of a corresponding International application PCT/IB2004/003565. A copy of that Search Report is included for the Examiner's convenience. The Examiner might find Documents A, B and C relevant for the reasons noted therein.

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)**

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

**CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered. No fee is required.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, DC office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should now be directed to our below-listed address.

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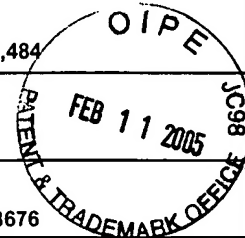
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